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For: METHOD FOR STRETCHING)	
POLYMER FILM, POLARIZING FILM)	
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING)	
THE SAME, POLARIZER,)	
BIREFRINGENCIAL FILM AND)	
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE)	

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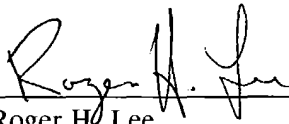
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